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Justice Prevailed

WAUKESHA, Wis. - Today marks another step on our community's journey following last year's Christmas Parade. Justice has prevailed. For some in our community, the end of the trial and sentencing will offer some sense of closure. However, we know that for many the pain, heartache, physical and emotional scars will never go away.

"I am thankful that the trial is behind us so we as a community can continue to focus on taking steps forward," said Mayor Shawn Reilly.

"Today justice was served. Today starts a new chapter in healing for our community. Today also demonstrates our continued resiliency and our strong sense of community" said Police Chief Dan Thompson.

"On behalf of our first responders, and as a member of this community, we are thankful for the actions and decisions of the Court. Although healing will continue, we are confident that the strength of this great community will endure and be the foundation for moving forward showing kindness and compassion," said Fire Chief Steve Howard.

The days ahead will continue to be difficult. Know that help is available for anyone in our community. One of the many ways you can receive free support is through the newly created United for Waukesha Resiliency Center (www.unitedwaukesha.org) or through many other local organizations.

We encourage everyone to stand together at the One-Year Remembrance Ceremony (either in-person or from home). We ask you to light a blue light outside of your homes and businesses as a show of support. Please seek help when needed and to continue to reach out to loved-ones, friends, and neighbors.

Waukesha Strong is not just words on a page. It is action that we will continue to live out as a community.

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